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In an order dated May 22, made on recommendation of the national board of health of Cuba, the governor of Cuba orders all Cuban ports closed against traffic with Venezuela, except the port of Mariel. Vessels arriving from Colombia will be subjected to a strict inspection.

Drought has been broken by some good rainfalls, but not yet in the necessary abundance.

Cisterns and other similar water reservoirs are oiled under the direction of the local health office to destroy mosquitoes.

Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Heavy rainfall throughout the island—Enteric fever at Camaguey.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, June 8:

Week ended June 6.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	21
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued	7
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected	747
Members of crews of outgoing vessels not inspected	316
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	604
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected	207
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued	40
Certificates issued to passengers bound for New York	169
Certificates issued to passengers bound for southern ports	193
Certificates of vaccination issued for Colon	82
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	7

Torrential rains have been reported during the week from every district in the island.

Enteric fever has reached considerable proportions at Camaguey, following pollution of the water supply with infectious material, washed in by recent rains.

The sanitary condition of Habana continues satisfactory.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Quarantine against Venezuela and Colombia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, June 8:

Week ended June 6, 1908. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels clearing for United States ports in good sanitary condition. There were no vessels fumigated. No quarantinable diseases were reported.

The provisional governor of Cuba has issued a decree forbidding all communications of passengers and vessels between Venezuela and Cuban ports, with the exception of Mariel quarantine station, in view of the prevalence of plague in Venezuela. He also directs strict sanitary measures to be observed with passengers and ships originating from the Republic of Colombia, more especially from Carthagena, with which port Cuba has frequent communication.

Report from Santiago—Yellow fever case at Santiago.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports:

June 11. One case of yellow fever.